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EMPLOYMENT TO SCS STS OBCS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to provide employment to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes;

(b) whether the Government proposes to impart job-oriented training to them to make them eligible to get jobs that are available to skilled persons; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) Tenth Plan envisaged creation of around 50 million employment opportunities; 30 million through normal growth process and 20 million through special employment generation schemes. This caters to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes as per the quota fixed by the Government.

(b & c) Skill training, in various vocational trades to meet skilled manpower requirements for technology and industrial growth of the country, is imparted under craftsmen training scheme (CTS) and apprenticeship training scheme (ATS) . Seats are reserved as per reservation quota fixed by the government. Twenty two coaching cum-guidance centres for scheduled castes/scheduled tribes functioning in twenty two States/Union Territories are also imparting vocational training and guidance through their various programmes like special coaching scheme, computer training, and training in typing and shorthand etc.